

**ABSTRACT****A SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD**

5 A method of synchronization for use in a distributed data processing  
system comprising a legacy computer having means for storing a master version  
of data, an application server, and a thin client computer which stores a  
10 operations locally on the copy. The operations are sent in a list to the  
application server. The application server executes the operations on the  
master data, on behalf of the thin client. If the operations can be executed  
successfully on the master version, synchronization occurs in that the  
15 successful operations are applied to the master version.